

TEUTON ARMIES PREPARE DRIVE AT BUCHAREST

Falkenhayn and Mackensen
Deal Heavy Blows in
North and South.

ISLAND IN DANUBE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Bavarians Enter Toerzburg
at Entrance to Trans-
sylvanian Pass.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Rumanian's peril of invasion grows with today's news of their disastrous Transylvanian campaign. Von Falkenhayn's Bavarians have captured Toerzburg, southwest of Kronstadt, the entrance to the Toerburg pass, which leads through the Transylvanian Alps to the Rumanian plain. "The enemy is rolling back on the whole line," says the official statement. "In eastern Transylvania we continue to march ahead. The Rumanians were beaten in the battle of Kronstadt. Reinforcements arrived from the north in vain and joined the combat northeast of Kronstadt." Von Mackensen, too, struck quickly in the south while Von Falkenhayn was sweeping the Rumanians out of Transylvania. The German field marshal has captured by surprise attack an island in the Danube northwest of the Bulgarian city of Sistova, a little southwest of Bucharest. The island is opposite the Rumanian city of Zimnitsa, from which runs a railroad that an invading army would find useful. Two Rumanian officers, 156 men and six guns were captured on the island.

Invasion May Have Begun.
That Von Mackensen's troops may already have crossed the Danube, using the captured island as a base, and be pushing forward, is possible in the light of a paragraph in an official Rumanian statement received here late tonight. It says: "Southern front: There were fierce artillery actions east of Zimnitsa, on the Danube."

It is believed here that if the ambiguous wording of the announcement does not conceal the fact that Rumania already is invaded it means that an attempt is being made to cross the Danube and the fierce artillery actions are a part of it.

The same statement admits that "in the Kronstadt region the enemy were obliged to fall back toward the northern ends of the Carpathian passes."

It is believed here that the occupation of the island is an advance step in crossing in force of the Danube by the Teutons with a view to starting a drive against Bucharest, about sixty-five miles distant. Von Falkenhayn's victorious army is about the same distance to the north of the Rumanian capital.

Today's Rumanian statement says nothing of the situation at Kronstadt, but asserts the Rumanians are holding their ground south of Petrozney and Hermannstadt. In the Dobruja the Rumanians announce they consolidated captured positions.

Rumania makes the charge to-day that the German diplomats at Bucharest intend to cause an epidemic of disease in the Rumanian army by infecting the troops with a virus, a charge somewhat similar to that recently made in connection with German troops in the Balkans. High explosives also were discovered. The official account of the discovery says a member of the American legation was present.

An investigation made at the German legation led to the discovery of numerous cases of trinitrotoluene buried in the garden of the legation and of dynamite labeled "virus," which was intended to propagate simultaneously an epidemic among men and horses.

United States Agent Present.
A representative of the United States Legation witnessed the discovery.

This new criminal German maneuver reveals preparations similar to those made in other countries. The Germans were unable to use high explosives against works of art, as they were surprised by Rumania's entry into the war and by the surveillance of the German army. This discovery adds to the bitterness felt in Rumania because of the German air raids upon Bucharest, which have been constant since Rumania entered the war. Two hundred women have been killed in these raids, according to dispatches from The Hague, which say the Rumanian Legation has compiled the figures. There was another raid on Bucharest to-day.

Allegations of atrocities by Bulgarian troops in the Dobruja are contained in the protest recently addressed by the Rumanian Government to the United States and other neutrals. The protest says that the German method of fighting in the Balkans is wantonly cruel, and denies vehemently the Bulgarian charges of Rumanian atrocities.

Left Kronstadt to Save It.
A Bucharest despatch forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press says that the Rumanians evacuated Kronstadt, Transylvania's largest city, to avoid its destruction by the Austro-German batteries which had commenced to fire upon the city. The despatch says the present position of the Rumanian army is excellent.

Nevertheless the news that Von Falkenhayn has his foot on the threshold of one of the passes that lead from the region of Kronstadt into Rumania is causing alarm. It is hoped that Russia will send aid to Rumania on the Transylvanian as well as the Dobruja front immediately. It is felt here that Germany's army in Macedonia, though it is progressing, cannot hope to be of real service to Rumania. Many of the newspapers have appealed to the allied war cabinet to take measures to save Rumania from the fate of Serbia and Belgium.

BULGARS WEAKER.
Continue to Fall Back at Both Ends of Macedonia Line.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Bulgarian resistance in fighting weeks on both wings of the 150-mile battle line in Macedonia. Serb troops in the west and British in the east have forced the troops of Czar Ferdinand to retreat before them and have won important successes.

The Serbs, in force, have cut their way across the River Cerna at two points, according to Athens despatches, the accuracy of which is admitted by the German official statement from Berlin. Breaking down the strong defense the Bulgarians made at Skochivir, the Bulgarians captured the village and with the Serbs are now within striking distance of the city.

The British have pushed forward, pushing aside weak Bulgarian opposition,

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SAYS GERMANS ARE LIVING IN A DREAM

People's Hope Maintained
Through the Press, Bos-
ton Man Asserts.

HINDENBURG A "DUMMY"

D. T. Curtin Finds "Thought-
ful Cynics" Who Laugh at
Tannenberg Victor.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Times publishes the first of a series of articles by D. Thomas Curtin, a Boston man, who has arrived here after ten months spent in examining conditions in Germany.

The writer relates how he availed himself of the acquaintance of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard, who gave him a letter of introduction to Dr. Drechsler of the American Institute at Berlin, in the belief that he was doing the German cause a good turn. The writer had to cable to the United States for further backing before he could get into Germany.

From Directs Opinion.
"Newspapers are the modern German's Bible," says Mr. Curtin, telling of the hypnotic influence of the German press on the public mind. "They are all directed by the Foreign Office and can manipulate the thoughts of the docile Germans and turn their attention to any particular part of the war as easily as the searchlight operator directs his beam."

"The great newspaper searchlight," he continues, "is switched to-day on Von Hindenburg. The deification of Von Hindenburg and the downfall of England are the uppermost thoughts in the German mind to-day. There are a few thoughtful cynics in high places, however, who regard Von Hindenburg as a well advertised dummy."

Mr. Curtin says the inner world of Germany at this moment realizes that the real war is the battle of the Somme, and that the German press is only a tool to attract the attention of the world to the German cause. "Great maps in the shop windows showed no change in the German front and still show no worth nothing," "The maps speak," says the German.

Prussian Guard Hard Hit.
The writer says he learned from private sources how the Allies were progressing, and quotes an unnamed Socialist politician as telling him if he wanted to learn the truth to go to Potsdam and see the arrival of the wounded of the famous Prussian Guard, who, he said, had a terrible experience at the hands of the English at Contalmaison.

The Socialist added that the state of things on the Somme, if it were known throughout Germany, would effectively destroy all the pretensions of the annexation party, who believe that Germany has won the war and should hold Belgium and Poland. The writer concludes:

"I went to Potsdam. What I saw there would, if it were known to the German people, be the very foundations of the empire."

MONTH'S AIR LOSSES HIGH.
Berlin Says 130 Allied Aeroplanes
Were Put Out of Action.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The French and British lost 130 aeroplanes last month on the western front, as compared with 21 lost by the Germans, according to a War Office statement, which says:

"In the month of September 20 aeroplanes in aerial battles, one machine is missing, 37 in aerial battles, 26 shot down from the air and 7 which landed involuntarily within our lines. Of this total, those brought down within our lines and within those of the enemy were about equal in number."

BRITISH CASUALTIES 22,852.
Killed on All Fronts for Week Just
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LONDON, Oct. 9.—The total British casualties on all fronts for the week just ended are announced by the War Office to have been 22,852 of all ranks, killed, wounded and missing. Of these 1,262 are officers, of whom 351 were killed. Of the men 4,461 were killed of a total of 21,591.

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"Vorwaerts" Again Suppressed.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 9.—According to the Telegram, the Vorwaerts, German Socialist organ, again has been suppressed.

TO ASK PARLIAMENT FOR NEW WAR CREDIT

Asquith, at Reassembling To-
day, Unlikely to Force
Irish Conscription.

SAKATANI MAY JOIN TERAUCHI CABINET

Japanese Who Insists on Re-
peal of California Law to
Get Offer of Portfolio.

TOKYO, Oct. 9.—Premier Terauchi's Cabinet is as follows: Premier and Temporary Finance Minister, Gen. Terauchi; Home, Shinnosuke Goto; Army, Kenjiro Oshima; Navy, Tominosuke Kato; Justice, Isamu Matsunaga; Agriculture and Commerce, Kiyoshi Nakashima; Communications, Kenjiro Den; Premier Terauchi will be succeeded by Baron Sakatani, former Minister of Finance, on his return from the United States.

Announcement of the composition of the Cabinet caused heavy declines of the Tokyo and Osaka stock markets. Commenting on reports of apprehension in other countries that the new Ministry will be aggressive in diplomatic and military affairs, the Asahi Shinbun insists that the American and Chinese people should understand the Cabinet does not represent the will of the nation. Baron Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese Association, is quoted as having said that a change in the Ministry involving the formation of a non-party Cabinet was unfortunate. He urged the Premier to reject any idea of a party Cabinet, and to continue in America and China and injure the diplomatic progress of Japan.

Baron Sakatani, one of Japan's foremost economists and a delegate to the economic conference of the Entente Allies in Paris, has been in this country for several weeks. He was quoted in a recent interview as saying that it was a matter of "justice and necessity" to repeal American laws regarded by the Japanese as discriminating against them.

GREECE AGAIN DODGES WAR.
New Premier Will Try to Conciliate
the Allies.

ATHENS, Oct. 9.—Greece's new Cabinet will try to conciliate the Allies, but the new Premier, Prof. Spyridon P. Lamsbou, gives no encouragement to those who wish Greece to declare war upon Bulgaria.

The Ministers of War and of the Interior are required to do all they can to compose the differences with the Allies, and not to create new differences. "We will furnish guarantees not to create more anomalies," said the new Premier, who adds that the Cabinet will be "entirely free of existing political currents." One or two other university professors probably will be members.

It is stated officially that all the Allies' demands have been complied with except that German born Greek subjects be expelled. The Greek Government considers this to have been violated the fundamental laws of Greece, but the Allies point out that these persons are subject to military service in Germany. Negotiations are despatched.

Ex-Premier Venizelos had arranged to leave Crete for Samos aboard the Greek steamer Atrionitis, but at the last moment embarked on the Hesperia. The Atrionitis was pursued by a German submarine, but allied destroyers drove it away. From Samos Mr. Venizelos will proceed to Chios and Mytilene.

BUTCH McDEVITT IN WHITE HOUSE RACE

Self-Nominated, Wilkesbarre
Founder Puts Through
Convention.

PROVES HIS PATRIOTISM

Doesn't Wait for Cocktail at
Knickerbocker When Duty
Calls Uptown.

Any one who cherishes the notion that "Butch" McDevitt came here yesterday on a Lehigh Valley special train to nominate himself for the Presidency merely in the spirit of satire or exorcism may just as well forget it. That Butch was bubbling with the pure spirit of patriotism is illustrated thus:

He ordered a cocktail for himself and lemonade for his cohorts at 3:55 P. M. in the Hotel Knickerbocker. He had to be at Terrace Garden in East Fifty-eighth street at 4 P. M. to start the McDevitt Presidential convention. The cocktail was a minute or two late and it came up in the elevator as Butch started north and east in his taxicab. Had Butch entered the Presidential race just for fun he would have waited and waited for that cocktail.

300 Words a Minute.
When Butch arrived at Terrace Garden and put himself in nomination he began at a speed of 300 words a minute. Because he ordered only soft stuff for the delegates the little party, on which he laid out a few thousand dollars, went through like a Wilson ratification. Butch was seen in the roles of temporary and permanent chairman, keynoter and nominating orator. To-day he will trot down to Atlantic City and do the work of the notification committee. The proceedings yesterday in Terrace Garden might be described as containing all the excitement of a national convention without any of the vexatious delays.

One of Butch's most zealous delegates was Spike Lynch, who started his career as a freight hauler, but has gone up in the world with the "Millionaire for a Day." Another delegate was Anthony Zanol, a lad who works in the McDevitt foundry in Wilkesbarre, where Butch used to do a little plain and fancy foundrying. Butch thought Zanol would run errands. But it was Zanol's first trip on a railroad train and first visit to a hotel, so Butch under taxicabs and yanking him away from the elevator. Zanol didn't know enough about a big city to call the waiter on the telephone, so you see what a lot of good he was to the National Butch party.

Just a Bit Downcast.
Buoyant as Butch usually is, he was a bit downcast yesterday after he had hit New York with his white badges and his delegates and found that the city had not turned out with brass bands and bouquets as he had expected. But in the morning all the adherents of the National Butch party were at the station, and having studied Charles E. Hughes's observations on platform manners as depicted in the movies, the candidates made a good job of their farewell speech and caused an uproar. But he put through his speech, after warning all the delegates that if they didn't vote for him he would make them walk home.

As for the actual proceedings in Terrace Garden, the nomination of William Riddle, ex-Mayor of Atlantic City, as Vice-President and the selection of Wilbert Robinson, Bill Carrigan, Billy Sunday and Thomas Mott as members of the Cabinet, these are all the things which go down in history along with the other conventions, so why bother with them here? Butch brought the affair to a close by reading the receipt the Terrace Garden people gave him for the \$100 rent of the hall.

ROFRANO SELECTS SEVEN FOR HIS JURY

Alleged Inspirer of Glamari's
Murder Is Placed
on Trial.

DON'T CHEAT YOUR ENGINE

Feed it honest fuel—
gas that is all gas—
So-CO-ny.

Always look for the
Red, White and Blue
Socony sign before
you have your tank
filled. Say "So-CO-
ny" to the garage man.

**STANDARD OIL CO.
of NEW YORK**

Brothers is conducting the case for the prosecution, and is aided by Assistant District Attorney Dooling.

The jurors selected were: Sidney Abrahamson, 34 West Forty-fifth street; an importer; Eugene O. Middlebrook, 417 Manhattan avenue; printer; Elia Marshall, 43 West 125th street; consulting engineer; William S. Frankland, 15 West Eighty-fifth street; merchant; Robert S. Beckman, 65 Morningside avenue; clerk; John E. Heart, 55 West 115th street; retired; Alexander Fraser, 15 West Fifty-seventh street; stenographer. They were locked up for the night.

West Indians Favor Sale to U. S.
Mr. Thomas, D. W. L., Oct. 9.—The sale of the Danish West Indies by Denmark to the United States was unanimously favored by acclamation at a meeting held here yesterday attended chiefly by workmen.

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Your Trustee must be competent to preserve the integrity of that estate, or what is designed to be a source of happiness to your heirs may prove to be their financial undoing.

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